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Dear Mr. Sooth:

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Your letter of August 14, 1947 to Director, ClO, referring to the discontinuance of the "A" Hire service furnished by PBIS has been referred to this office for reply.

It is our understanding that Mr. Carl Belson of the State Department Biographic Division conferred with the Acting Chief. FBIB, on August 19, 1947, at which time it was concluded and agreed that FBIS published reports in their present form furnish essentially all of the biographic information desired by the State Department from FBIB sources, and that no special biographic report service should be attempted for at least another thirty days, after which time the problem will be re-exemined if any deviation from these conclusions is noted.

If this arrangement does not prove satisfactory, the Acting Chief, FBIB, will be glad at any time to discuss the possibilities of implementing an additional special biographic report service for the Department of State.

Simeerely yours,

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